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In re application of: Erika Monika Gohl

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated June 8, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	•	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	- 24*	=	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	10	9**	=	1	\$88.00	\$ 88.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$300.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$430.00	
Three-month Extension of Time					\$980.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$198.00

^{*} greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

A check in the amount of \$198.00 is attached.

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.Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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